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For: CONDUCTIVE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS AND ARTICLES CONTAINING SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before any Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear

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on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee associated with this statement to Deposit Account No. 03-0060 and please consider this a petition.

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Attachment A.

Procedure	m2/g	m2/g	m2/g	cc/100g	%	%
ASTM-D-1510		ASTM-D-4820	ASTM-D-3765	ASTM-D-2414	ASTM-D-3265	CTM-16.1
64.9	50.9	51	141.9	63.2	0.54	38.1
81(Fluffy)/73(pellets)	68(Fluffy)/59(pellets)	60.5	124.4	82.1	0.58	31.3
44	34.9	37.7	116.6	57.5	0.52	52.6
68.3	60	62.1	125.8	80.3	0.52	30.4
44.8	37.3	41.6	134.2	58	0.56	49.9
61.4	53.6	55.4	139.4	65.4	0.74	41.3
68	52.6	58.5	123.8	73.7	0.48	

## Chabot Brands and their properties.

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These are grates  
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units	mp/g	ml/g	ml/g	cc/100g	%	%	
Procedure	ASTM-1510	ASTM 4820	ASTMD-3765	ASTM-D-2414	ASTM D3265	CTM16.1	ASTM D3849
	60+-3	50.9	51	140	59+-3	0.54	38.1
	8 (Fluffy)/73(pellets)	68(Fluffy)/59(pellets)	60.5	126-136	82.1	0.58	31.3
	44	34.9	37.7	116.6	41-51	0.52	52.6
	68.3	60	62.1	125.8	70-80	0.52	30.4
	44.8	37.3	41.6	121-133	58	0.56	49.9
	61.4	53.6	55.4	140	65.4	0.74	41.3
	68	52.6	58.5	123.8	73.7	0.48	

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